

# Senate File 272 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the display of a rear registration plate and  
2 a front window decal on certain low=profile motor vehicles and  
3 establishing a fee.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 2312XS 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.34, Code 2009, is amended by adding  
1 2 the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. LOW=PROFILE VEHICLE DECALS. Upon  
1 4 application and payment of the proper fees, the director may  
1 5 issue one set of registration plates and one registration  
1 6 decal to the owner of an eligible low=profile motor vehicle.  
1 7 The decal may be displayed on the front window of the motor  
1 8 vehicle in lieu of a registration plate on the front of the  
1 9 vehicle, provided that the unused registration plate is  
1 10 carried in the vehicle at all times when the vehicle is  
1 11 operated on a public highway. The fee for a registration  
1 12 decal is ten dollars. The department shall adopt rules  
1 13 specifying by make and model the vehicles eligible for a  
1 14 registration decal and providing for proper placement of the  
1 15 decal.  
1 16 Sec. 2. Section 321.37, subsection 1, Code 2009, is  
1 17 amended to read as follows:  
1 18 1. Registration plates issued for a motor vehicle other  
1 19 than a low=profile motor vehicle subject to the requirements  
1 20 of section 321.34, subsection 1A, motorcycle, motorized  
1 21 bicycle, or a truck tractor shall be attached to the motor  
1 22 vehicle, one in the front and the other in the rear. The  
1 23 registration plate issued for a motorcycle or other vehicle  
1 24 required to be registered hereunder shall be attached to the  
1 25 rear of the vehicle. The registration plate issued for a  
1 26 truck tractor shall be attached to the front of the truck  
1 27 tractor. The special plate issued to a dealer shall be  
1 28 attached on the rear of the vehicle when operated on the  
1 29 highways of this state.

### EXPLANATION

1 31 This bill authorizes the department of transportation to  
1 32 issue a registration decal along with a set of registration  
1 33 plates for certain low=profile motor vehicles. The decal may  
1 34 be displayed on the front window of the vehicle in lieu of the  
1 35 registration plate provided for the front of the vehicle. The  
2 1 unused registration plate must be carried in the vehicle at  
2 2 all times when the vehicle is operated on a public highway.  
2 3 Requirements for the display of a rear registration plate and  
2 4 annual validation stickers are not altered by the bill.  
2 5 The bill establishes a \$10 fee for a registration decal.  
2 6 The department of transportation is required to adopt rules  
2 7 specifying by make and model the vehicles eligible for a  
2 8 registration decal and prescribing proper placement of the  
2 9 decal.  
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